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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed September 15, 2009, the period of response being extended from October 15, 2009 to November 15, 2009.

Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of \$130.00 for Extension of Time fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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